

The NAB should not be allowed to maintain the monopoly over radio airwaves anymore then national tv networks were able to stop uhf and cable from entering the video market. No restrictions should be placed on satellite radio that are not on the national conglomerates that broadcast so called local news and weather. Those of us that prefer and pay for subscription radio which is taxed by the government have the right to receive the best possible service unrestricted or regulated to the benefit of alternate broadcast radio. The FCC does not have the right to restrict competition on the airwaves or show favoritism. If we wanted to listen to commercials we could request all commercial channels be added to the satellite lineup and I am sure they would agree. Just as cable has the right to show uninterrupted movies and programs so does satellite radio. Commercial free news, weather and sports as well as anything else is a first amendment right without regard of the wishes of special interest.